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Marietta Power Customers Pay the Areas Lowest Rates for Electricity

The Georgia Public Service Commission's (PSC) latest report confirms that Marietta Power had the lowest rates in our area when the commission released its most recent residential rate survey on February 1, 2007. While Marietta Power customers saved at all consumption levels, the report showed that Marietta Power customers who used an average of 1,500 kilowatt hours throughout the year saved money compared to other consumers. These customers paid 7.75 cents per kilowatt hour for their electricity, while Georgia Power customers paid 8.41 cents per kilowatt hour and Cobb EMC customers paid 9.06 cents per kilowatt hour. Statewide, Georgia consumers in this usage category paid an average of 8.63 cents.

These savings resulted from Marietta Power's effort to diversify its power sources through the years.

"About 40 percent of our energy supply comes from nuclear generation," said Bob Lewis, General Manager of the Marietta Board of Lights and Water. "In recent years the cost

of coal has gone up markedly while the cost of nuclear generation has remained fairly constant. Also, coal fired generation is a much larger component of other surrounding utilities generation mix."

"Due to environmental regulations we anticipate that coal generation costs will continue to escalate well into the future. Marietta Power's projected rates will remain competitive for years to come based on our current generation mix."

"The statistics provided by the PSC clearly demonstrate that Marietta Power customers get more electricity for their money than customers of other electrical utilities," said Barry Echols, Marietta Power Marketing Director. "We look forward to providing our customers with the state's best electricity value in 2007 and beyond."

If you would like to view the PSC Residential Rate Survey results for yourself, please visit www.psc.state.ga.us/electric/surveys/residentialrs.asp. ⚡

2006 Yearly ¢/kWh	500 kWh		1000 kWh		1500 kWh		2000 kWh	
State-wide Average	10.04	0.00%	9.02	0.00%	8.63	0.00%	8.40	0.00%
Georgia Power (2007)	9.57	-4.73%	9.02	0.08%	8.91	3.25%	8.86	5.41%
Cobb EMC	9.89	-1.52%	9.21	2.11%	9.06	5.00%	9.00	7.08%
Marietta Power	8.82	-12.18%	7.95	-11.86%	7.75	-10.18%	7.66	-8.79%

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You can settle your utility bill in seconds and get more enjoyment out of life by putting Marietta Power and Water's online payment system to work for you.

The system gives you the power to pay your bills with a few clicks of a button. No more writing checks, stamping envelopes at 39 cents a pop, and remembering to get payments in the mail on time.

Instead, visit mariettopower.com and click the "Online Payments" link on the home page. A new screen will then

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appear and offer you the option of requesting a personal identification number (PIN). To assign a PIN, you will need to enter your account identification number and your cycle and route number exactly as they appear on your utility bill.

After completing this simple set-up process, you can log into Marietta Power and Water Online Payment System anytime, day or night, all year round. In addition to paying bills, you can review your electric and water consumption, billing amounts, and payments going back as far as three years.

You can also access your account anytime from anywhere using Marietta Power and Water Pay-By-Phone option. Simply call our main number at (770) 794-5150 and select payment option from the list of menu choices you hear. Then simply follow the prompts and enter your Marietta Power and Water account number and the credit card number that you wish to use to pay your bill. The system will accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for payment. When you finish, the system will immediately process your payment and provide you with a confirmation number.



So click away your next utility bill with Marietta Power and Water's Online Payment System. Or dial it in with the Pay-By-Phone option. Either way, you'll have more time and money on your hands to help you enjoy your favorite things in life. ⚡

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 27 **Glover Park Evening Concert Series**

Glover Park, Marietta Square
8 p.m. Free. The place to be in Marietta the last Friday evening of each month April through August. The park is the perfect setting for families and friends to enjoy and listen to music under the stars. Call (770) 794-5601 for information.

Sunday, April 29 **14th Annual Taste of Marietta**

Historic Marietta Square
Free. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
In addition to the food and fun, the family festival has outdoor entertainment all day, culminating with the sunset concert featuring "Banks & Shane." Vintage and new automobiles alike can be viewed at the Carl Black Car Show. Festival goers can experience the shopping and history around the Marietta Square, or enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride.

For more information, contact the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau, (770) 429-1115 or visit www.tasteofmarietta.com.

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Friday, April 6 in observance of Good Friday.

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